

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 August 6 2015 to 0600 August 7 2015



Remains of a destroyed structure from the Rocky Incident, Lake County

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Significant Events – National

### **Donald Trump Steals the Show, Mixing Politics and Pizazz**

(NY Times) Donald J. Trump was outrageous. He was demeaning. He was even somewhat menacing, warning a female moderator that he could turn on her at any moment. When confronted with his tendency to describe the women he dislikes as “fat pigs,” “slobs” or “disgusting animals,” he dismissively replied that neither he nor the United States “have time for political correctness.” After he thoroughly rattled the Republican presidential field and emerged as its singular vexation in the 2016 campaign, the question hovering over Mr. Trump, the developer turned reality TV star turned candidate, was whether he would adopt the measured and diplomatic manner of a plausible president for Thursday night’s debate. Not a chance. From the opening moments of the evening, when he flashed a wry grin and a mischievous victory sign at the boisterous crowd, Mr. Trump remained his irrepressible self: aggrandizing, unapologetic and cutting. “I don’t think you heard me,” he scowled at Senator Rand Paul, when the lawmaker — who uses hearing aids — sought to interrupt him, then added condescendingly, “You’re having a hard time tonight.” Over and over, in moments that were as startling as they were comedic, he openly flouted the rules of political decorum — not to mention those of a Republican Party that punishes disloyalty and the slightest flirtation with members of the opposition. At one point, Mr. Trump bragged about his donations to the nation’s leading Democrat and a rival candidate for the White House, Hillary Rodham Clinton, saying the contribution gave him the power to beckon, if not demand, her attendance at his most recent nuptials. “I said, ‘Be at my wedding.’ And she came to my wedding,” Mr. Trump declared. “You know why? She didn’t have a choice because I gave.” At another moment, he boasted about making a “lot of money” before abandoning his casino business in a struggling Atlantic City as a dumbfounded Chris Christie, the governor of New Jersey who has sought to revive the seaside town, looked on. “Chris can tell you,” Mr. Trump said. He seemed to both amuse and alienate the audience at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland and beyond. He severely tested their tolerance when, at the start of the debate, he blithely refused to rule out a third-party run that could doom the Republican nominee. In an unfamiliar experience for a candidate accustomed to adoring crowds, the arena erupted into jeers. “I have to respect the person,” Mr. Trump said of the nominee, suggesting that should the winner be somebody other than him, that would be highly unlikely.

## Significant Events – International

### **MH370: France launches searches around Reunion**

(BBC) France has launched air, land and sea searches on and around the island of Reunion in the hope of finding more debris which could be linked to MH370. Malaysia has said a wing section found on the French Indian Ocean island came from the lost Malaysia Airlines flight. But French investigators have yet to confirm the link, and have dismissed claims that more debris has been found. The relatives of the passengers - who were mostly Chinese - have protested at the Malaysian embassy in Beijing. Flight MH370 was travelling from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing on 8 March 2014 when it vanished from radar. The Boeing 777 had 239 people on board. “The families of those aboard have been angered by the apparent discrepancies in statements by French and Malaysian officials, and have accused the authorities of hiding the truth. On Friday, they held a protest outside Malaysia Airlines’ offices in Beijing, before scuffling with police at the gates of the Malaysian embassy. Lu Zhanzhong, whose son was aboard the plane, told AFP news agency that the families wanted to go to Reunion to “see the truth”. “I want to see if my son’s luggage is there,” he said.



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOC Activation for California Wildfires**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Abundant lightning on existing very dry fuels could cause numerous new fire ignitions. Gusty and erratic outflow winds could also create extreme fire growth potential. Very dry fuels and spotty rainfall will increase the threat of fire starts. As a result, Red Flag Warnings are in effect for areas in Calaveras, Tuolumne, Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sierra, Modoc, and Siskiyou Counties.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Weak ridging has produced warm and dry weather the past few days. However an approaching low pressure system will impact northern California tonight and Friday producing a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms to interior areas through the weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

There is increased cloud cover from convection near Lake Tahoe and other portions of central California during the overnight hours. This will inhibit surface heating a bit, but there should be enough breaks in the cover to allow enough surface heating to allow surface support for the elevated instability. The highest instability is in the Mount Shasta area to eastern Siskiyou and Modoc counties.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Numerous rain showers and chances for thunderstorms will continue through this afternoon into this evening. Shower and thunderstorm chances decrease Saturday as low pressure exits into Utah. Dry weather returns for the start of next week with afternoon temperatures slightly below normal.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

The potential for showers and thunderstorms will diminish through the morning hours with dry conditions expected by this afternoon. For this weekend, dry conditions will continue and temperatures will rebound to near seasonal averages. A subtle cooling trend is then expected early next week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Pacific low pressure will move through tonight and Friday. Thunderstorms with limited precipitation are possible tonight and Friday, increasing fire danger. Drier weather over the weekend, then a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms forecast over the northern mountains Tuesday/Wednesday. Temperatures will be near to slightly below normal.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Thunderstorms will be possible across the San Joaquin Valley generally from Fresno northward through the late morning hours. Otherwise, thunderstorms will be possible across the Sierra Nevada through the evening hours. Dry weather will prevail for the second half of the weekend with temperatures near to slightly below normal.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Night through morning low clouds and fog will affect the coasts and many valley locations through early next week with otherwise mostly clear conditions. Maximum temperatures will run a few degrees below normal.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

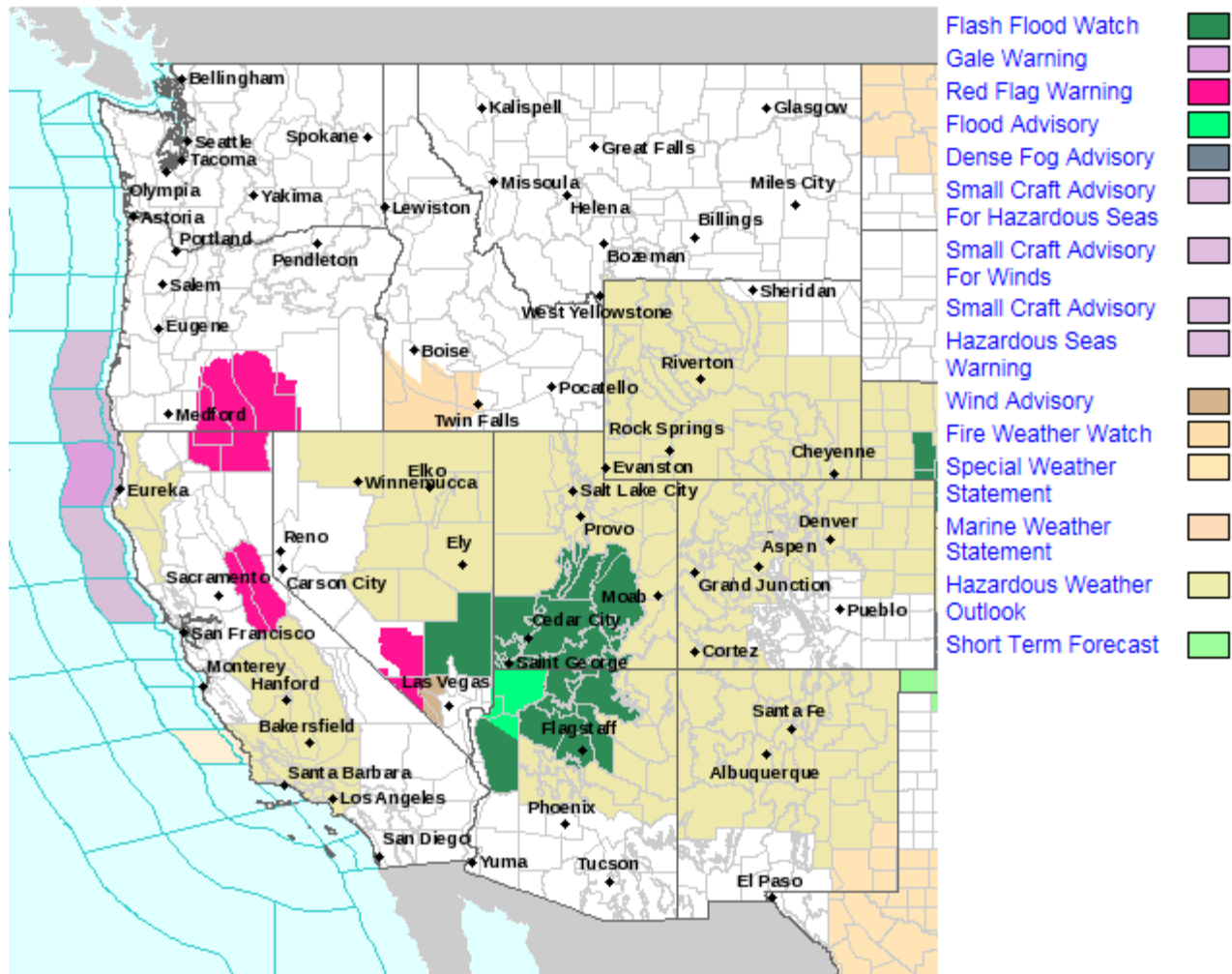
Low pressure aloft over the west coast will continue the cooling trend today with widespread coastal stratus and gusty westerly winds in the mountains and deserts with little change Saturday. An increase of monsoonal moisture will bring a slight chance of mountain thunderstorms Wednesday or Thursday next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Storm chances will wane this weekend as drier air moves into the area. A return to a more typical monsoon flow is expected by the middle of next week although storm chances will remain slightly below normal for mid-August..



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Aug, 7th 2015 at 6:29:32 am MDT



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

**NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0930 hours and 2000 hours**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Active**

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Frog, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County
- Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Deer Horn #2, Humboldt County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Route, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

### **Final**

- None

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Active**

- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County
- Chorro, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

### **Final**

- None

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 4**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# Cal OES Recovery

## Cal OES Recovery - Individual Assistance

### **San Diego County**

- As a result of flooding that began July 19, 2015, in San Diego County, a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Cal OES Individual Assistance, and the County of San Diego OES was completed on Thursday, July 30, 2015. The PDA found damages suffered by the flood did not meet the criteria to request an SBA disaster declaration. The Local Assistance Center at the Ramona Library, 1275 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065, closed on Saturday, August 1, 2015.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14907, 08/06/15 2224 hours:** AFRCC advised of a single engine aircraft whose last transmission was a mayday while traveling from Santa Barbara County to San Diego County. AFRCC has advised that the aircraft may have crashed into the water at Santa Barbara Harbor which the US Coast Guard has jurisdiction. **Mission ongoing.**

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14862, 08/06/15 1418 hours:** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised that there are two parties needing help. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14760 08/04/15 1237 hours:** San Diego County Sheriff requested Cadaver Search Dog team to assist in search for human remains. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14579 08/02/15 0502 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect. Kern County personnel, who have been searching a remote location in the Jawbone Canyon area of Eastern Kern County since Thursday, requested an aircraft to conduct night time infrared searches of the area. The California National Guard accepted the mission. During the search the Kern Sheriff's SWAT team was fired on by the suspect. Two officers were hit, one minor and one serious. The SWAT Officers returned fire but it is not known if the suspect was hit. Kern requested a significant in county mutual aid response. LA County Sheriff provided a helicopter for nighttime searches and have committed a helicopter for searches today. A Law Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Kern Sheriff DOC in support of this mission. Update: 08/03/15 Kern County continued searches for this suspect using significant in county mutual aid. Assistance from LA Sheriff included a SWAT contingent and several helicopters. Orange County Sheriff assisted with the loan of specialized equipment. Searching will continue. A MIGU was requested and has arrived on site.  
**Update: 08/05/15, 1259 hours,** Searches conducted on 8/4 were unsuccessful. LA Sheriff continues to provide a total of about 30 personnel and several aircraft. Anaheim Police provided a search aircraft for a second day and the California National Guard provided a RC26 search aircraft. Additional equipment/personnel received on 8/4 included a 17 man contingent from Customs and Border Protection, The Guard provided two additional personnel with 30 Friendly Force Trackers. LA SWAT demobilizing and being replaced by US Border Patrol SWAT and Bakersfield Police SWAT. Guard's RC 26 requested through Monday

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14555 07/31/15, 2046 hours:** Trinity County S.O. is requesting 10-15 marked patrol units with sworn personnel, to accompany their sworn personnel, to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. The mutual aid is to report to Trinity S.O. in Weaverville on Saturday, Aug 1, at 1000 hrs. This is for one (1) Operational Period only. Shasta S.O., as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinator (RMAC), was tasked with filling this request from within Region III. The LDO will assist them further if the request cannot be filled in-region. Trinity S.O. also requested a portable fuel truck capable of filling patrol vehicles. With no suitable resource available in Region III, LDO contacted A/C Smithson who coordinated with Fresno S.O. for use of their fuel truck but it was not available. At 2251 hrs. Shasta S.O. advised that Trinity S.O. would contact a local gas company for a fuel delivery. They also confirmed the mutual aid request for patrol vehicles and personnel was partially filled as follows: Glenn County S.O. (3), Willows PD (1), Willits PD (1). Tehama (1), Shasta S.O. (1). 2302 hrs., LDO contacted Alameda County S.O. as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) Coordinator for assistance in filling the balance of Trinity's request. Due to the late hour and logistical issues with a long range deployment, I asked Alameda SO to contact only Humboldt S.O. for their assistance. Humboldt S.O. advised due to fires in their county they would be unable to assist. LDO will contact Trinity this morning (8/1) to discuss the request. Update: 08/01/15, 0940 hours, Trinity S.O. has made an additional request for 10-15 marked patrol units for Operational Periods on Sunday and Monday. LDO is working with D/C Tassone to contact the Region IV RMAC for resources to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. Reporting time for all mutual aid will be Sunday morning at 0900 hours at the Sheriff's Office in Weaverville. Due to logistical issues the following deployment schedule has been agreed to: The Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. will send 4 personnel and Folsom PD will send 3 personnel to begin work on Sunday, 8/2, and work additional operational periods on Monday and Tuesday. Citrus Heights PD (3), Stanislaus SO (5) and Sacramento PD (3) will send their personnel up to begin work on Monday, 8/3 and work an additional operational period on Tuesday. This is a total of 18 sworn personnel to assist Trinity SO over the next 3 days. Update: 08/01/15, 1400 hours, Trinity S.O. advised they are having communications issues; agencies do not have tactical frequencies that they are running teams on and are in need of 30 handheld radio's for Sunday. LDO contacted the TDO who coordinated the delivery of 4 caches (14 per cache) of radio's with clamshells. Update: 08/03/15, 0800 hours, Trinity County Sheriff's Department is requesting Mutual aid of an additional 20 officer's through Friday, 08/7/15. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Assistant Chief John Sutton is assigned to this incident and will coordinate with Region II RMAC in obtaining the requested resources.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14706 08/03/15, 2145 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported a PLB sounding north of Owens Peak in Kern county at GPS coordinates: 35 deg. 45.86 N, 118 deg. 01.93 W. **Mission Closed.**
- **2015-LAW-14690 08/03/15, 1707 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an Alert Notification (ALNOT) of a missing aircraft. This was reported by Oakland Air Traffic Control Center. Tail number is N9466Q, which is a Beach Baron #58 and it is a two engine aircraft. **Mission Closed.**
- **2015-LAW-14753 08/04/15 1055 hours:** Marin County Sheriff requested Cadaver Search Dog team to assist in search for human remains. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission Closed.**
- **2015-LAW-14828 08/05/15 1757 hours:** IERCC advised of a SPOT device sounding near Bishop Lake, Inyo County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission Closed.**



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